

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
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**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
May 12, 2007

Senate Chambers  
State Capitol

Senate convened at 9:00 a.m. President Cooney presiding. Invocation by Father Jerry Lowney. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Senator Laible excused. Quorum present.

Yeas: Bales, Barkus, Black, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Gallus, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.  
Total 39

Nays: Balyeat, Brown, Essmann, Gebhardt, Gillan, Jackson, Lind, McGee, O'Neil, Shockley.  
Total 10

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Laible.  
Total 1

Senate recessed until 12:00 noon.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**STATE ADMINISTRATION** (Squires, Chairman):  
**SB 4**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

5/12/2007

1. Title, line 6 through line 7.  
**Following:** "LEGISLATORS;" on line 6  
**Strike:** remainder of line 6 through "LEGISLATURE;" on line 7

2. Page 2, line 4 through line 5.  
**Strike:** section 4 in its entirety  
**Renumber:** subsequent section

3. Page 2, line 10.  
**Following:** "for"  
**Strike:** "future"

4. Page 2, line 11.  
**Following:** "for"  
**Strike:** "future"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE**

**Senate bill** concurred in and returned to the Senate: 5/12/2007

**SB 2**, introduced by Williams

**House bill** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 5/12/2007

**HB 4**, introduced by Callahan

**House bill** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 5/12/2007

**HB 6**, introduced by Himmelberger

**House bill** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 5/12/2007

**HB 7**, introduced by Koopman

**House bill** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 5/12/2007

**HB 8**, introduced by Jore

Senate reconvened at 12:04 p.m.

Senate recessed at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened at 1:14 p.m.

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

**HB 4**, introduced by Callahan, referred to Finance and Claims.

**HB 6**, introduced by Himmelberger, referred to State Administration.

**HB 7**, introduced by Koopman, referred to Taxation.

**HB 8**, introduced by Jore, referred to Taxation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Williams moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2007. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

JOHN MUDD  
Secretary of Senate

MIKE COONEY  
President of the Senate